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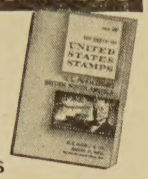

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WE HAD been invited to speak on October 7, 1961, at the 1,000th meeting of the *Mich-n Stamp Club*, and when the *De-it Philatelic Society* learned that were to be in the city, they in-ed us to visit them on October 4th. e first day sale of the Remington mp was being held that day in ashington, D. C.; the Society had de arrangements to have some of stamps flown from Washington, l elaborate preparations had been de for special ceremonies in De-it in relation to the new stamp. ese were to take place at the *De-it Athletic Club*, where a token et of the stamps was to be pre-ted to *Clark H. Stevens* and *Don Heath* for the Society. The *De-it Athletic Club* has a famous ginal painting by Remington, ich had been taken down from its ce in the Club by special permis-n, and a press photographer was re from *The Detroit News* to take tures of the ceremony, which was include a showing of the new mps and the original painting. fortunately, although the Club had n informed the stamps had been ced on a plane to reach us in time the ceremony, they failed to ar-e. However, a quick switch of ns was made, and the ceremonies ned out to be interesting and wsworthy despite the missing mps.

In their usual hospitable style, the *troit Philatelic Society* had a dele-ion meet us at the Statler Hotel n after our arrival, and they ac-npanied us to the *Detroit Athletic b*. Following the ceremonies they k us on a tour of the city, includ-Belle Island, all of which had asant memories of past visits. We und up at the *Detroit Yacht Club*, ere the meeting of the Society was d, with *Ralzemond B. Parker* and *rk H. Stevens* as hosts.

The *Detroit Philatelic Society* has interesting background. It was ganized on March 3, 1908, by a group of *American Philatelic Society* members, who were called together at the apartment of *General Chas. A. Coolidge*. The writer had the privilege of attending a meeting of the Society a few years later, in 1910, and as a result became such a close friend of *General Coolidge* that he appointed me chairman of the Handbook Committee when he was elected President of the *American Philatelic Society* shortly after.

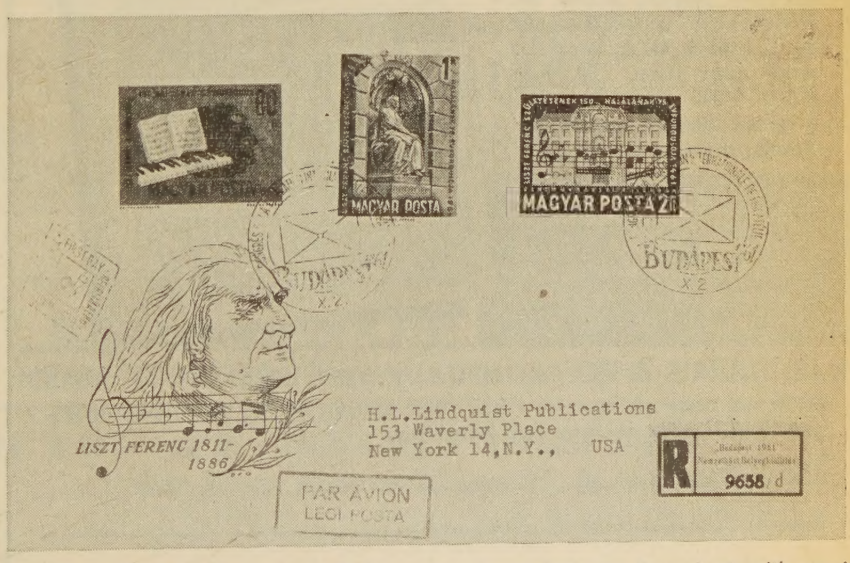
The *Detroit Philatelic Society* has been an influential organization ever since its founding, although its membership is limited, as for many years their meetings were held in the homes of members. Today the membership numbers forty-six, including associate and resident members; the attendance at this meeting represented a large percentage of the active members. These were: *Clarence Wilson* and *Don R. Heath*, who were the only two members also present in 1910; *Maurice Cole; Walter Guibord; Richard Goff; Fred Bott; Ross Wilkins, Sr.; Harold Grogg; Edward Puls; Lawrence Kimbrell, D.D.S.; Herbert V. Book, Jr.; Francis Shiel; Martin B. Hutchinson; Lowell S. Smith; Allen Schmalzriedt*, son of *Fred R. Schmalzriedt*, one of my closest friends; *Emery Fitch; Albert C. Hutchinson, Jr.; Russell Cowles; Russell W. Stehfest; James Mattison, Jr.; Richard Cowles; Harold L. Bowen; Thos. Blinn; Clark H. Stevens; Ralzemond B. Parker*, and *Dr. Wm. Braley*. All of these men were also present at the earlier ceremonies at the *Detroit Yacht Club*.

The Society has only male members, but as Mrs. Lindquist accompanied me, the wives of the two special hosts, *Mrs. Clark H. Stevens* and *Mrs. Ralzemond B. Parker*, were on hand to take her in charge and entertain her during the proceedings.

The President, *Dr. Wm. N. Braley*, called the meeting to order and handled the business briefly, including the election of officers, which resulted as follows: *Richard Cowles*, president; *Walter Guibord*, vice president and auction manager; *Donald R. Heath*, sec'y-treas.; and to the executive committee, *Russell Stehfest, John Kisselle*, and *Emory Fitch*.

Donald R. Heath is practically a fixture as secretary-treasurer, having served since 1944, and it was even mentioned that his election should be "for life." Everyone agreed that he is doing a wonderful job.

The Society holds about eighteen meetings a year, starting with the first Wednesday in October, and con-



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tinuing every other week until June, or until every active member, in cooperation with another active member, has hosted a meeting. There are two hosts for each meeting.

It was a most enjoyable reunion for the writer, who had been the guest speaker on November 2, 1934, just twenty-seven years ago, when STAMPS was two years old and the *National Federation of Stamp Clubs* was just being organized. The only sad note for us was remembering how many of the old members of that period have since passed away, who were brought to mind as we discussed various old friends both living and dead, among them being: *Fred Schmalzriedt, Cecil Betron, Don Bennett, Charles Brisley, Heinz Hoffmann, J. E. Scott, Karl Koslowski, Frank Hartwell, Dr. W. L. Babcock* and his son, *Lyndon,* who was the first Junior Editor of STAMPS; and *Larry Edmunds,* whom we met just a month ago at the A.P.S. convention in Chicago.

We spoke on some of the current aspects and problems of stamp collecting, but the interest in the *People-to-Peaple Hobbies Committee* work was so apparent that we concentrated rather fully on that subject. We we most gratified with the spontaneo enthusiasm expressed in particip tion, and we are sure that this grou will be a valuable source of estal lishing contacts in overseas cou tries. Some of these men have co tacts which will open many door For instance, *Clark H. Stevens,* whos firm represents over twenty of th leading newspapers in the U.S.A including the *New York Times.* H has promised to cooperate *activel* Don Heath will undertake to di tribute selections of letters to thos best qualified to answer them.

We had two days' interval befo the 1,000th meeting of the *Michiga Stamp Club,* so we took the oppo tunity to visit Fenton, Michigan, t see a favorite niece and her husban *Margaret* and *Charles Miller,* and t write these notes prior to the ne adventure.

We made our headquarters at th new motel, the *Hawaiian Gardens,* Holly, Michigan, fifteen miles fro Flint, which is one of those plac people refer to as "out of this world. It has been created by *Fred D.* an *Jane Barton,* natives of this part Michigan, and who have made a fo tune out of "Bars Leaks" and "Ba Rust", a rust compound that is stan ard equipment in many automoile It solved a vital problem in o atomic submarines, including th *Nautilus.* So with plenty of mone wonderful vision and foresight, and desire to do a public service for the home state, the Bartons built th showplace. The rooms have pictu windows, all conveniences, and u usual restaurants, based on Hawaiia motifs. The motel is attracting vi itors from far and wide, and we su gest that when motoring through th area, you make a stop-over there.

Our next report, covering the mee ing at *Michigan Stamp Club* will written after our return to New Yor

—H. L. LINDQUIST

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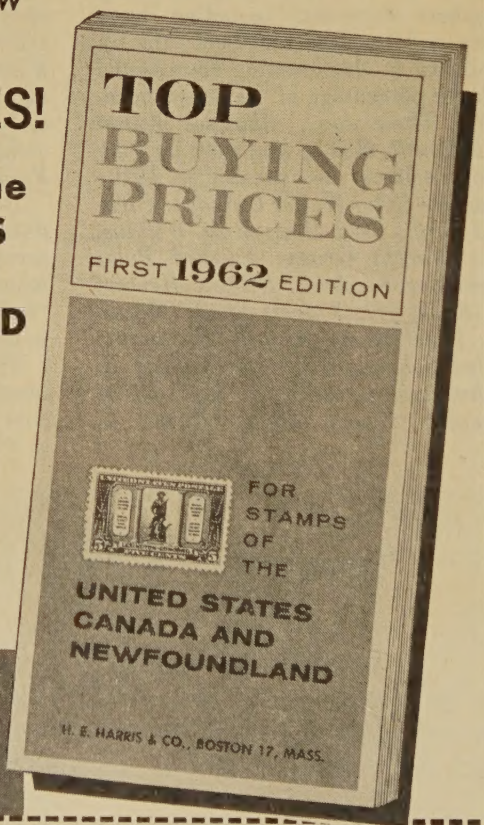

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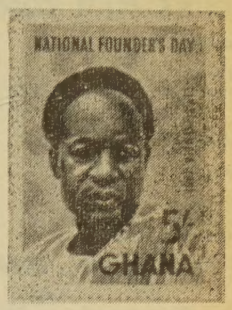

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n G. Sandmann, Philadelphia, a., sends a clipping from the London *Sketch* for August 17, 1961, picturing Parliamentary Conference, Post Office gs Bank, and Europa stamps of Great in. It is the first time he has seen ing like this, he advises, in all the he has been receiving this newspaper a friend in Gloucester.

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rry A. Alpert, of New York, sends y of *Pakistan Affairs* for August 14, especially devoted to their Inde- ence Day, and which carries illustra- of Pakistan stamps and information them, and remarks about the increas- mportance of and interest in postage s.

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L. Pfalser, of Caney, Kansas, calls ion to the following articles which elieves would be of interest to our rs: *History from Stamps*, an account e postal history of Mexico, which red in *Americas* for Sept. 1961, pub- by the Pan American Union, Wash- n, D. C. *The Search for William E.* , in which the attempt is made to the life story of a man, mostly

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Design of UN Children's Fund Stamp

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The stamp was designed by *Minoru Hisano*, of Tokyo, Japan. The designer of the UNICEF seal, used in the stamp design is *Olav Mathiesen*, of the UN Graphic Presentation Unit.

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U. S. Stamps Announced for 1962

IN addition to the commemorative stamp for Charles Evans Hughes, announced in another item in this issue, *Postmaster General Day* has scheduled six other stamps as follows:

On January 6, 1962, a commemorative for the 50th anniversary of the Statehood of New Mexico, to be released at Santa Fe. It was proposed by *Senator Fabian Chavez, Jr.*, as Senate (State) Joint Memorial Resolution No. 1, and was endorsed by *Tom Bolack*, President of the New Mexico Senate; *Jack M. Campbell*, Speaker of the New Mexico House of Representatives; and *Edwin L. Mechem*, Governor, among others, according to the Post Office Department release.

On February 14, 1962, the 50th anniversary of Statehood for Arizona, to be issued at Phoenix. The P.O.D. release states: "The understanding that such a stamp would be authorized was announced recently by *Senator Carl Hayden* and *Congressman Morris K. Udall*. The design is to be based on art work by *James Chemi* and *James Ihms* of the *Phoenix Gazette*."

On April 6, 1962, at a place in Tennessee yet to be designated, the second in a series of five marking the War Between the States, this one being the centenary of the Battle of Shiloh.

On April 21, 1962, a special stamp will be issued at Seattle, Washington, to mark the opening of the *Century 21 Exposition*. The theme of this exposition will be "Man in Space." The Bureau of International Expositions has given its sanction to Century 21 as the one exposition in the western hemisphere approved for participation by member nations. The P.O.D. release further states: "This is the second time a United States exposition has ever achieved this world recognition. The exposition, opening that day, will continue through October 21, 1962."

On April 30, 1962, a commemorative for the 50th anniversary of Louisiana's Statehood. Place of issuance is not stated, but one would suppose it would be the State Capital. Baton Rouge; this information will doubtless be announced soon.

On May 20, 1962, a stamp will be released (place not stated in P.O.D. release) to mark the centennial of the enactment of the Homestead Act, as signed by President Lincoln. "This law made possible the development of much of the West." the Post Office comments, adding: "The Homestead Act has been heralded as 'the greatest democratic measure of all history.' The first homesteader was Daniel Freeman (Entry No. 1), who located his claim near present-day Beatrice, Nebraska. Early homesteaders lived in what might be referred to as 'dug-outs' and later sod houses, while they cultivated the land for five years."

Details as to designs and denominations of seven stamps announced for 1962 will be released shortly, according to the P.O.D. release.

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MODERN stamps are churned out in so many millions at a time that the only rarities which emerge from time to time consist of errors or major varieties. The average and even specialized collector seldom has the chance to have a discovery among modern stamps. Only the very wealthy collector can afford to pay $2000 or more for a rarity, such as the inverted St. Lawrence Seaway of Canada.

It is interesting to the stamp world to describe a new discovery which collectors have a chance to find themselves. I will tell the story of an interesting cover which came my way in 1957, in Southampton, England.

Scant information had been given by the Postal Authorities that a new process was to be tried at a main British Post Office on the form of graphite coated stamps to be sorted by an electronic machine which had just been built by British engineers.

No definite information was given as to date or area in which this revolutionary experiment was to be conducted. Lack of publicity prevented serious collectors from getting these experimental stamps.

Living in Southampton at the time, I attended a meeting of the local stamp society, and a member who knew a "thing or two" hinted to me that Southampton was to be the center of operations during the third week of November 1957. I inquired at main post offices during that week for new graphite coated stamps, but officials knew nothing about it.

On the 19th of November I met with success. A new issue of stamps of six values of ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, and 3d had arrived with intense black lines on the gummed side of the stamps. The four main offices had a few sheets of each value, and the small sub-offices received one sheet of each value. No office would sell me a full sheet, but I was able to buy a few strips from the bottom and top of a few sheets with the selvedge, through which the black graphite line was visible from the front of the stamp. Each sheet consisted of 240 stamps with control numbers.

The number of stamps issued for such a revolutionary system was ridiculously small when compared with the millions printed for other major issues.

As the date of issue was unknown to anyone, the number of first day covers ran into a few hundred only. So, by virtue of numbers this issue must be extremely rare for a modern stamp.

This is where the story becomes interesting. Unknown to myse major variety was included in sheet of the 3d violet value. T was a major re-entry in each s in the first strip of the sheet sit at the end of the first line. Th entry consisted of a large "3" a twice as thick as the normal cut by the engraver when prep the plates. The major re-entry reported a few weeks later by ing British stamp journals.

The strips which I had purch were applied to covers in sets o full six values and posted as day covers to friends in various of the world. I must have ha copies of the major variety in strips which I bought.

I have only discovered one on First Day Cover showing major variety, and illustrate cover for readers in case some n be lucky enough to locate an the other five copies which are s where in the world.

As regards valuation of this cover it is difficult to estimate. it is noteworthy that there are many collectors in the world have shown interest in gra coated issues and stamps, desi for use on automatic selection handling in post offices in Br and elsewhere. Thus, the first i of November 19th, 1957 mus desirable items to these collecto

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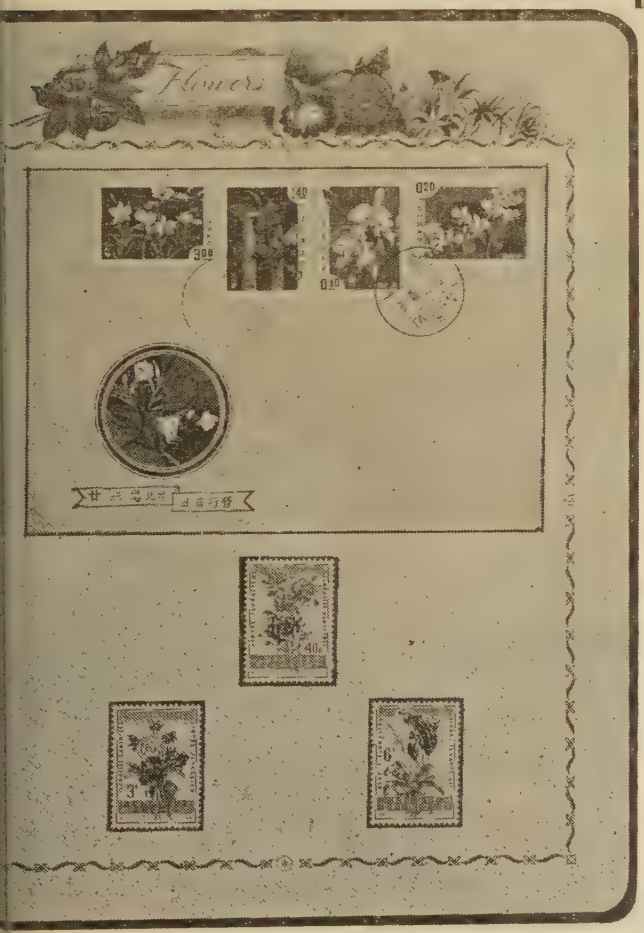

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Liem Keng Boen, of Djakart sends a cover with a special canc for the P.T.T. exhibition which was Djakarta during the week of Sept. Oct. 5, 1961.

Also from Indonesia comes a fi cover with the National Cons stamps which were reported in ou of July 29, 1961. The cover is fro *Tjing Hwie*, Malang. And fro *Tjeng In*, Padang, a cover and b four mint stamps of the census co orative reported in our new issu partment of October 7, 1961.

Gerd Kleinhempel, Schwelm i. Germany, sends a first flight cover by *Lufthansa* from Cologne and B Paris, August 1, 1961.

Sally and Jerry Husak have been s us interesting covers from various tries abroad where they are visiti most recent to arrive having bee Italy and San Marino.

From *Horace D. Westbrooks*, Georgia, we have a first day cove the United Nations Economic Com for Latin America stamps.

A cacheted cover with the Arct search Laboratory Ice Station cach tographed by John N. Beck and marked Barrow, Alaska, comes *George Flynn, Jr.*, Garden City, N.

John Ross, Terre Haute, Ind., a *Wabash Valley Stamp Club* send ca covers with special slogan postmark sored by the Club reading, "Fort H Sesquicentennial 1811-1961," whic be in use for the rest of the year at Haute, Indiana. The Club's cachet Old Fort Harrison on the banks Wabash.

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The Congress sessions, at which various papers appearing in the annual Congress Book will be read, will be staged at 3 o'clock on Friday, November 3, and at 10 o'clock on Saturday, November 4. The annual meeting of the Congress is scheduled for Friday at 2 o'clock, when nominations for the Congress Council will be voted upon. The Council meets later and elects the Congress officers.

The annual Congress-SEPAD dinner will be held on Saturday evening, also at the Adelphia Hotel, at which time the exhibition and Congress awards will be presented.

The Congress awards will be sparked by the first presentation of the Eugene Klein Memorial Award. This award, named in honor of the founder of the American Philatelic Congress, is for philatelic research published by a member of the Congress. It was established by the Congress to stimulate research, and a number of such articles have been judged by a special committee appointed by *David Lidman*, Congress president.

A special committee is judging the 1961 Congress Book to consider the winner of the Walter R. McCoy award. A third award to be made at the Saturday night dinner is the Jere. Hess Barr Award for the best presentation of a paper at the Congress sessions. A fourth award will be the Congress service medal, for the member adjudged to have contributed most to the progress and development of the organization. It was first presented in 1960 to Mrs. Conway Zirkle, for many years secretary-treasurer of the Congress, and now its third vice-president.

The twenty-seventh Congress Book, to be distributed at the Congress sessions, contains twenty-one articles devoted to many subjects. The editor is *Miss Barbara R. Mueller* of Jefferson, Wisconsin.

The annual SEPAD exhibition opens on November 3rd at 10 o'clock, and will remain open until 10 P.M. The same hours obtain on Saturday, November 4, but on Sunday, the exhibition, opening at 10 A.M., will close at 4 P.M.

A special exhibition post office will be in operation during the three days of the Congress sessions, at which many recent and old commemora stamps will be sold.

The *Bureau Issues Associa* get-together will be on Nov. 4 1:30 o'clock; and again on Sun at the same time. *The Germ Philatelic Society* holds its mee at 2 o'clock on Sunday, the *Is Philatelic Society* at 3:30 o'cl *The Postal History Society of Americas* will hold its meeting o'clock on Saturday, November

The Sunday morning seminar start at 9:30 in the Jefferson R of the Adelphia Hotel. Previous s inars have discussed disseminatio information between groups, how to finance projects. The 1 seminar will discuss establishin repository for universal use of umentation and research arti studies, books, journals, etc.

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A.M. American Philatelic Congress 2nd Writers' Session, Jefferson Room.
P.M. Bureau Issues Assoc. "Get-together", Jefferson Room.
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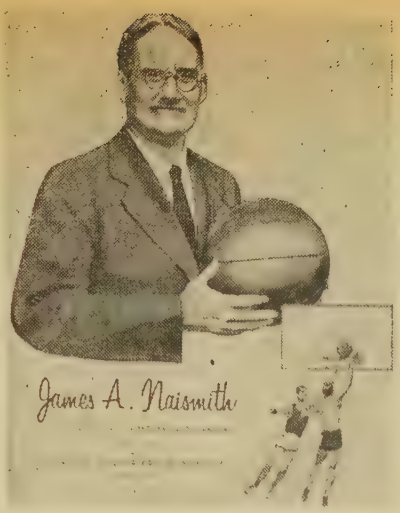

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Charles Evans Hughes Commemorative Stamp Announced for 1962

POSTMASTER General *J. Edward Day* has announced that on April 11, 1962, a stamp will be released at Washington, D. C., to mark the centennial of the birth of *Charles Evans Hughes.*

A Republican, Mr. Hughes was elected Governor of the State of New York in 1906, in which office he remained until 1910, when he was appointed Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court by President Taft. He resigned from this post in 1916 to run for president of the United States. He was defeated by Woodrow Wilson in one of the closest and most dramatic contests for that office in American history. The electoral vote was 277 to 254, and the popular vote was 9,129,000 to 8,538,200. In fact the country went to bed at night believing Hughes was the next President, as proclaimed in newspaper headlines, but awoke the following morning to find the election had been upset when the full California vote was in. It had gone to Wilson largely because of the disaffection of Hiram Johnson, isolationist Senator from California who had deserted the Republican Party to become one of the founders of the Progressive Party in 1912, and refused to support Hughes in 1916. Nevertheless, Hughes was one of the most beloved and most highly respected men in American political history, enjoying in his own time and in memory the highest esteem of all factions as well as his countrymen in general. He served in many vital capacities, only a few of which can be included in this limited space.

Mr. Hughes served as Secretary of State under Presidents Harding and Coolidge, and in that post directed negotiations for several important foreign treaties, vastly improving the prestige of the United States Department of State. He prepared plans for the Washington Conference for the limitation of Naval Armaments (1921-22), which was attended by Great Britain, Japan, Italy, France, China, The Netherlands, Portugal, and Belgium, as well as the United States. Later he served in the *Permanent Court of Arbitration* (1926-30) at The Hague; in the *Permanent Court of International Justice* (1928-30); and as chairman of the *Pan American Congress* at Havana in 1928. He was appointed Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court by President Hoover, from which post he retired in 1941.

Many of his addresses were published in *The Pathways to Peace* (1925), *The Supreme Court of the United States* (1928), *Our Relations to the Nations of the Western Hemisphere* (1928), *Pan American Peace Plans* (1929), and *Nations United for Peace* (1945).

The choice of *Charles Evans Hughes* for philatelic commemoration is a brilliant one, and the Postmaster General and others responsible for the selection are to be congratulated for bringing this well-deserved honor to pass. It should be a most popular stamp not only at home but abroad, where the efforts to peace to which Mr. Hughes devoted self must be well appreciated.

Basketball Commemorati Officially Announced

OFFICIAL notice has now been ceived from the Post Office De ment that a 4-cent stamp recogni basketball and marking the centenar the birth of Dr. James Naismith, fou of the sport, will be released on Nove 6, 1961, at Springfield, Massachusetts, site of the future Basketball Hal Fame.

The stamp will feature an upstret hand, a basketball and a net. To left, reading upwards, is the wor "NAISMITH 1861-1961," and across lower right portion of the design is "U POSTAGE." The denomination "4c" white, appears in the lower left co of the stamp.

The stamp will be printed in br on the Cottrell presses at the Burea Engraving and Printing, electric-eye forated, measuring 0.84 by 1.44 in arranged vertically, and will be rele in panes of fifty.

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Remington Stamp Designer & Engra

The Frederic Remington stamp, is at Washington D. C., on October 4, based on a painting entitled "The Si Signal," circa 1908. The stamp was signed by Charles R. Chickering of Bureau of Engraving and Printing. vignette was engraved by *Richard Bower*, and the lettering and numeral *Robert J. Jones.*

Naval Aviation Stamp Designer & Engravers

For the Naval Aviation stamp, rel August 20, 1961, at San Diego, Calif the original drawing was the wor *John Maass* of Philadelphia. The ce design was modeled by *Charles R. C ering*, and the lettering and nu were modeled by *Robert J. Jones.* vignette was engraved by *Richard Bower*, and the lettering and numer *George A. Payne.*

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31 ..... .08

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1-15 ..... 5.85
16-18 ..... .35

Rhod.-Nyasa.

141-155 ..... 3.50
156-157 ..... .30
158-71 ..... 7.40
172-177 ..... 1.90
178-179 ..... .33

St. Helena

79-93 ..... 20.00
94 ..... 60.00
95-99 ..... 21.00
101-110 ..... 35.00
101-107 ..... 4.00
111-114 ..... 2.00
118-127 ..... 9.00
130-131 ..... 1.80
132-135 ..... .45
136-138 ..... .20
140-152 ..... 3.50
153-155 ..... .50
156-158 ..... .40

St. Kitts

24-35 ..... 9.50
36 ..... 24.00
37-51 ..... 11.00
52-59 ..... 7.00
60-63 ..... 45.00
64 ..... 70.00
72-75 ..... 1.40
79-88 ..... 2.20
91-92 ..... 9.00
93-94 ..... .90
95-98 ..... .55
99-104 ..... .50
105-106 ..... .30
107-118 ..... 5.80
120-134 ..... 7.15
135 ..... .20
136-138 ..... .18

St. Lucia

76-89 ..... 10.00
91-94 ..... 2.30
95-106 ..... 9.90
110-123 ..... 9.90
126-128 ..... .20
129-130 ..... 3.80
131-134 ..... .55
135-148 ..... 6.80
149-150 ..... .20
151 ..... .40
152-155 ..... .30
157-169 ..... 3.40
170-172 ..... .18
173-175 ..... .36
176-178 ..... .38

St. Vincent

117 ..... 1.20
118-130 ..... 9.00
131 ..... 11.00
134-137 ..... 1.80
141-151 ..... 9.50
154-155 ..... 3.60
156-159 ..... 7.15
170-173 ..... .55
174-175 ..... .20
176-179 ..... .30
180-184 ..... .25
186-197 ..... 3.50
198-200 ..... .18

Samoa

142-153 ..... 4.40
154-155 ..... 2.20
156-159 ..... 16.00
163-165 ..... 1.10
166-174 ..... 1.60
175-178 ..... 8.00
179 ..... 9.60
180 ..... 21.50
181-184 ..... 1.50
191-194 ..... .30
195-197 ..... 5.60
198 ..... 5.20
199 ..... 6.80
200 ..... 9.90
200A 16.50
201-202 ..... .25
203-212 ..... 1.40
216-218 ..... 5.10
219 ..... 6.60
220-222 ..... .30

Sarawak

79-93 ..... 3.30
94-108 ..... 7.00
109-134 ..... 14.80
135-154 ..... 24.00
155-158 ..... 2.00
158-173 ..... 3.00
174-175 ..... 2.00
176-179 ..... .50
180-195 ..... 4.00
197-211 ..... 3.90

Seychelles

91-114 ..... 12.00
118-121 ..... 1.30
125-151 ..... 24.00

151-152 ..... 1.30
153-156 ..... 1.00
157-171 ..... 5.80
173-190 ..... 5.95
191 ..... .40
193 ..... .35

Sierra Leone

122-137 ..... 9.00
140-152 ..... 24.00
153-161 ..... 6.00
162-163 ..... 19.00
164 ..... 20.00
165 ..... 57.00
166-169 ..... 1.00
173-185 ..... 10.00
188-189 ..... 3.50
190-193 ..... .45
195-207 ..... 7.00
208-220 ..... 7.00

Singapore

1-15 ..... 4.00
16-17 ..... 2.20
18-21 ..... .55
22-26 ..... .50
28-42 ..... 4.00
43-48 ..... .60

Somaliland

64-76 ..... 9.00
77-80 ..... 1.80
84-95 ..... 8.50
96-107 ..... 4.00
110-111 ..... 1.00
112-115 ..... .45
116-126 ..... 2.50
128-139 ..... 4.00
140-141 ..... .25
142-143 ..... .30

South Africa

2-15 ..... 17.00
16 ..... 35.00
17-20 ..... 3.00
21-22 ..... .70
23-28 ..... 1.50
29-40 ..... 29.00
41-42 ..... 2.80
49-58 ..... 9.80
59-60 ..... 3.00
61-62 ..... 1.20
65-72 ..... 4.20
75-77 ..... 1.00
85-94 ..... .40
97-98 ..... 2.40
99-102 ..... .60
103-104 ..... 9.80
107-108 ..... 4.80
111-125 ..... 1.00
128-143 ..... 1.70
150-151 ..... 3.50
152-57 ..... .25
158-163 ..... .25
164-165 ..... .15
170-175 ..... .25
176-178 ..... .12
181-182 ..... 1.00
183-187 ..... .30
188-194 ..... .45
195-197 ..... .60
200-213 ..... 4.60
214-217 ..... .25
218-219 ..... .11
220 ..... .08
221-233 ..... 2.75
235-239 ..... .70
240 ..... .25
241-253 ..... 3.65
B1-6 ..... 1.60
B7-8 ..... .30
B9-16 ..... 1.80
B17-22 ..... 1.50
C1-4 ..... 6.00
C5-6 ..... 1.30

So. Rhodesia

1-14 ..... 14.00
15 ..... 1.50
16-30 ..... 13.00
31-32 ..... .40
33-36 ..... 1.00
37-37A ..... .15
38-41 ..... .60
42-54 ..... 2.90
56-63 ..... .60
64-66 ..... .18
67-70 ..... .20
71-72 ..... .25
74-79 ..... .70
80 ..... 1.00
81-94 ..... 14.00
J1-6 ..... .40
J5a 5.00

So.West Africa

1-20 ..... 16.00
21-22 ..... 30.00
23-24 ..... 30.00
25-30 ..... 50.00

33-56 ..... 38.00
57-58 ..... 4.50
59-80 ..... 24.00
81-83 ..... 1.00
85-90 ..... 1.00
93-104 ..... 15.00
105-106 ..... 6.00
107-112 ..... .60
113-124 ..... 9.00
125-126 ..... .60
127-128 ..... .50
129-130 ..... .30
131-134 ..... .50
135-158 ..... 15.00
159-162 ..... 3.30
165-180 ..... .60
181-184 ..... 1.20
185-198 ..... 1.00
199-215 ..... 3.40
216-221 ..... .20
222-227 ..... .20
228-229 ..... .15
230-233 ..... .35
236-238 ..... .20
239-243 ..... .35
244-248 ..... 1.50
249-260 ..... 4.00
261-265 ..... .50
266-278 ..... 3.65
B1-6 ..... 1.70
B7-8 ..... .30
B9-10 ..... 2.00
B17-22 ..... 1.80
C1-2 ..... 2.00
C3-4 ..... 1.50
C5-8 ..... 3.60

Straits Settle.

179-201 ..... 14.00
213-216 ..... .50
217-234 ..... 11.00
238-252 ..... 9.00
253-271 ..... 10.00
272-275 ..... .30
276-278 ..... .25
279-280 ..... .20
281-282 ..... .20
283-285 ..... .20
286-287 ..... .22

Kedah

Wedding (2). 2.20
U.P.U. (4)... .45
1950 (15)... 4.20
1952-55 (6).. .80
1957 (11)... 3.50
Sets from other States same prices as above.

Sudan

36-50 ..... 3.50
51-59 ..... 22.00
60-61 ..... 3.00
62 ..... 3.50
63-78 ..... 19.50
79-94 ..... 5.50
95-97 ..... .30
98-114 ..... 4.50
115-117 ..... .60
115a-117a ... 9.00
118-120 ..... .70
121-123 ..... .60
124-126 ..... .60
127 ..... .08
128-129 ..... .25
130-132 ..... .50
133-135 ..... .50
136-138 ..... .50
138a Sheet .. .90
C1-3 ..... 1.30
C4-15 ..... 14.00
C16 ..... 2.50
C17-22 ..... 9.50
C23-30 ..... 12.00
C31-34 ..... 3.50
C35-42 ..... 1.90
C01-8 ..... 1.90
O10-24 ..... 5.00
O28-43 ..... 5.80
O44-60 ..... 4.00

Swaziland

10-19 ..... 11.50
20-23 ..... .70
27-37 ..... 3.50
38-43 ..... .25
44-47 ..... .25
48-49 ..... 1.80
50-53 ..... .40
55-66 ..... 7.00
67-79 ..... 20.00
80-88 (5) ..... .55

Tonga

54-62 ..... 3.00
63-69 ..... 11.50
70-72 ..... 1.20
73-81 ..... 1.80
82-86 ..... .40
87-90 ..... .40
91-93 ..... .60

94-99 ..... 1.10
100-113 ..... 5.50

Transjordan

130-144 ..... 4.00
145-157 ..... 30.00
158-168 ..... 9.00
169-184 ..... 11.50
185-198 ..... 58.00
199-206 ..... 1.50
207-220 ..... 8.00
221-229 ..... .80
230-235 ..... .25
236-244 ..... .80
245-249 ..... .50
255-269 ..... 11.00
270-278 ..... 1.50
279-286 ..... 2.00
287-290 ..... .50
291-296 ..... 1.25
297-305 ..... 2.90
306-318 ..... 7.00
319-321 ..... .40
322-323 ..... .70
324-333 ..... .65
338-343 ..... .80
344-347 ..... 1.25
348-351 ..... .40
352-367 ..... 6.85
368 ..... .10
369-70 ..... .25
371-73 ..... .45
B1-12 ..... 12.00
C1-7 ..... 2.00
C8-15 ..... 1.60
N1-17 ..... 12.00
N18-22 ..... .80
NJ1-9 ..... 5.00
RA1-12 ..... 16.00
RA13-24 ..... 11.80
RA28-33 ..... .55
RA37-46 ..... 18.50

Trin.-Tobago

12-20 ..... 22.00
21-30 ..... 9.50
31 ..... 12.50
32-33 ..... 1.40
34-42 ..... 4.70
43-46 ..... 1.00
50-61 ..... 7.00
64-65 ..... 4.40
66-69 ..... .55
70-71 ..... .20
72-83 ..... 5.10
85 ..... 1.50
86-88 ..... .18
89-102 ..... 5.85
103-104 ..... .28

Tristan

1-12 ..... 6.00
14-27 ..... 4.00
28-41 ..... 3.65
42-51 ..... .65
J1-5 ..... .30

Turks-Caicos

36-43 ..... 8.00
44-55 ..... 5.00
56-57 ..... 4.50
60-70 ..... 11.00
71-74 ..... 1.20
78-89 ..... 6.20
92-93 ..... 1.70
94-100 ..... 3.90
101-104 ..... .55
105-117 ..... 3.80
119-120 ..... .50
121-134 ..... 3.80
135-136 ..... .25
137 ..... 3.40

Virgin Islands

49-52 ..... 8.00
53-66 ..... 8.50
69-72 ..... 1.50
76-85 ..... 2.30
86-87 ..... 4.70
90-91 ..... 3.00
92-95 ..... .55
96-97 ..... .30
98-101 ..... 1.30
102-113 ..... 6.80
115-127 ..... 6.80

Zanzibar

156-175 ..... 13.00
184-194 ..... 3.00
201-213 ..... 5.50
214-217 ..... .70
218-221 ..... .35
224-225 ..... 1.00
226-229 ..... .40
230-243 ..... 4.90
244-248 ..... .60
249-263 ..... 4.95
J18-23 ..... .80

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British Commonwealth Issues

By F. E. METCALFE

7 Leather Lane, Liverpool 2, England
Editor, Commonwealth Catalogue of KGVI and QEII Stamps

BOOKLETS are not particularly popular with the average collector in the United Kingdom, but I have noted that there is much more interest in them in the United States. So many readers will probably be interested to have some comment about the new British booklets.

First, we will mention the Bahamas. With a face value of 3/- and 6/-, there was nothing special about the stamps themselves, but half of them had been inserted upside down. If the stitching had been either to the left or the right, it would have obviated the inverts.

For the first time the Crown Agents handled a few, but very few, and orders from a very small number of dealers cleared out their stock. A further supply was sent for from the printers of the stamps, who apparently also made up the booklets.

It is Great Britain itself, however, which provided most of the fun for booklet fans, and it was quite an agreeable surprise when the new 2/- booklets appeared with new values for the watermark sideways range. Here, for the first time, we got the ½d, 1d, and 1½d stamps with the Crown only watermark. These were followed by booklets of a similar make-up with "phosphor" printings. Incidentally, although this release was dated April 1961, none was put on sale until about the middle of July. The authorities apparently were expecting a big demand, for the quantities are comparatively large; well over a million, in fact.

Before I leave the subject of booklets, a word about the 10/- one which came out a few months ago. I have read a statement that claimed the make-up would be changed; later, a bit more was added to the story; not only was the make-up to be changed but stamps of the 2½d value were to be included. I am quite sure that the Post Office did not give out that story. It probably arose out of a question about this booklet which was asked in the House of Commons. The fact is that it had been decided some time since to give consideration to the make-up of all British booklets before the end of the year, and of course, postal rates have changed. The rate for second-class mail has gone up from 2d to 2½d, so it is quite likely that stamps of the latter value would be included.

A word about the "phosphor" stamps of Great Britain, those which replaced the stamps with the black lines, coming out instead with the lines on the front of the stamps. These were colorless and very difficult to spot. I don't think they will present the same difficulty as time goes on.

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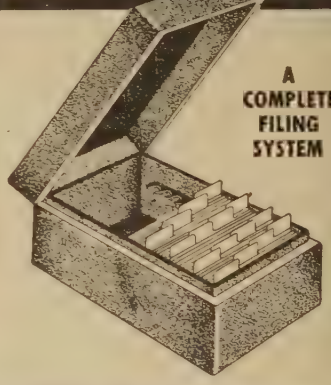

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ıs examining a number of them, which : among the first to be released, and lines at each side of the stamps are showing up with a yellowish tinge, ch will make them more pronounced as stamps themselves age.

ne *Commonwealth Catalogue of King rge VI* stamps was in such demand the first printing was sold out a week re publication date. A second print- simply had to be put through, and as rite this, the second edition is also ly sold out. There will be no more ted and no new edition for two years, f you have not already done so, better e your order at once with Lindquist lications, for although they ordered stantially, advance orders received by ı will undoubtedly reduce their stock considerably.

he second printing of the KGVI cata- interfered a bit with the printing of QEII edition, advance orders of which are well above expectations. This is erstandable in view of the exceptional data which it will contain; over fifty strations of the African "Decimals", to tion only one thing. We will have e to say about this later.

U.N. Customer Deposit Account Service

N March 1, 1961, the UN Postal Ad- ministration announced to the public a deposit account service was available hose collectors who wished to remit or more for a standing order for ıps. The response has been unprece- ted.

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ROMANIA — MINT

28–31,		1008....	.30	B26–30..	2.50
340, C26,		1024–33.	...	B31–36..	15.00
B6....	$ .85	1034–35..	1.50	B44–49..	4.50
nperf..	.85	1043....	.45	B50–54..	7.50
5–7...	.95	1051–53.	.40	B63–93..	2.25
2–54..	.40	1054–55.	.65	B69–76..	1.95
9–63..	.90	1116–20.	1.25	B77–81..	2.50
8–72..	.95	1153–54.	.35	B83–93..	1.85
7–9...	.75	1155–58.	.90	B90–109.	1.95
2.....	.40	1180–82.	.70	B127–34.	1.75
ete-Beche.	90	1202–04.	.50	B217–18.	.45
3–85..	.65	1214....	.35	B245....	.45
1ABC.	3.50	1215....	.30	B279–88.	2.25
2–44..	1.50	1260....	.20	B289....	1.00
5.....	2.25	1261....	.25	W/tab..	...
7–48..	3.75	1278–79.	.45	B332–6..	.40
3	2.25	1281–86.	.85	S. sheets.	2.00
1–83..	.75	1287....	.25	B368. ..	.20
4–07..	1.25	1288–95,		B381–83.	.45
2–13..	.95	C72...	1.90	B388–95.	2.50
6–27..	.50	1326–30.	2.75	B421–24	
3–35..	1.25	Imperf..	6.50	CB20–1	4.75
7–40..	1.50	1331–36.	1.75	S. sheets.	20.00
0–73..	3.75	1337–38.	2.75	CB8....	2.00
2.....	.30	1381–85.	.65	S. sheet.	10.00
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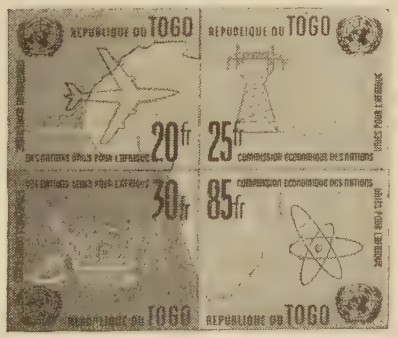
(This set will be centrally featured in the large forthcoming Boy Scout Exhibition at the Coliseum, New York, in November, at which time Togo's President Sylvanus Olympio will send a Togolese Boy Scout to the Exhibit as an official Scout Representative of Togo.)

TOGO—U.N. ISSUE

Distribution of this attractive topical set will take place during Mid-Oct. Please check with your dealer for full details on this set!



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The colorful stamps, designed by UN artist Claude Bottiau show different branches of economic achievements in Africa as well as a part of Africa's map. Each stamp shows a quarter of the Continent.

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U.S. Issues

As compared with previous listings, the earlier regular issues continue to show the greatest activity, with the majority of the price changes evident in 19th and 20th century issues up to 1920. It is interesting to note that nearly every 19th century reprint, re-issue, and special printing has moved up in price. These stamps also appear to show the most significant percentage increases, and a very strong demand is evident. While price changes are less numerous between 1920 and 1932, they are even more infrequent after the latter date.

The market for airmails and commemoratives continues reasonably strong. This is especially true of airmail issues up to 1933. Most of the price changes, however, are relatively moderate.

Among the earlier issues, notable advances are reported in the 10c Washington, 1851-56, Type 1, used (#13) which has climbed from $42.75 to $49.75, and in the 1875 30c Franklin reprint of 1861 issue (#110) unused, which has moved from $157.50 to $195. Important changes are noted, too, in the 1c Franklin, 1861 used (#63) which was $1.95 and is now $2.40, and in the 10c 1869 Shield and Eagle, used (#116) which last year was $4.95 and is now $5.95.

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U.S. Possessions

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United Nations

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B.N.A. Issues

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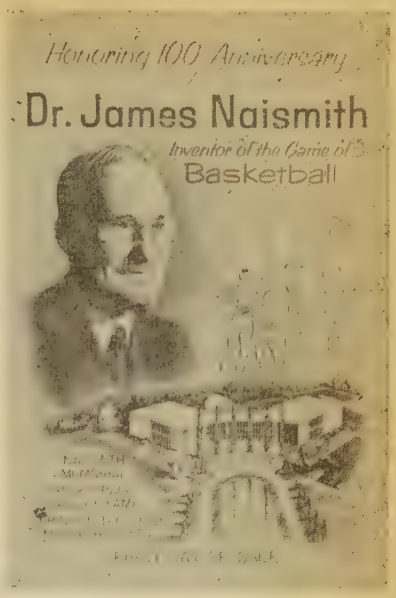

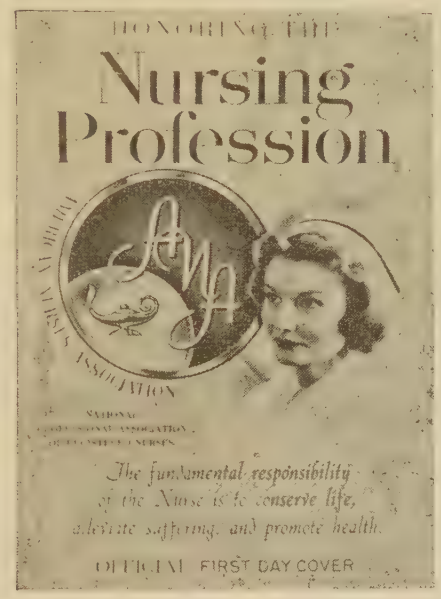

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Oct. 23—Austrian Philatelic Society of New York, Inc., meeting at Collectors Club, 22 E. 35 St., New York, starting at 8 P.M. *Edwin Mueller* will show outstanding pieces from the collection of the late Arthur Linz. The collection is to be sold at auction by the Mercury Stamp Co., Oct. 31-Nov. 1. Visitors welcome.

Oct. 23—North Shore Philatelic Society meeting at Loyola Park Fieldhouse, Sheridan Road and Greenleaf Ave., starting 8 P.M. President, *Ed. Benson*, will speak on some unusual stamps of Mexico.

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Nov. 6—Westchester County Philatelic Society meeting at 8:30 P.M. at the Y.M.C.A., 250 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, New York.

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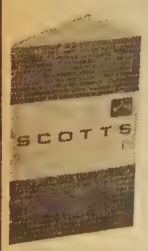

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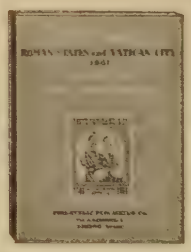

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Arthur Linz started to collect Austria Lombardy-Venetia seriously about years ago. In the beginning he uired only covers, but during the last rs, he extended his collecting, first unused stamps, including essays and ofs, and then also to used stamps cover. As a sideline, Linz collected mps used in the places which bore name, Linz on the Danube, Linz on Rhine, Linz-Green in England and a smaller places. His preference for mps with Linz cancellations shows in parts of his collection, as items with s cancellation appear in almost every up. The bulk of the "Linz" items s concentrated in an eight-volume coltion of such material, the "Linz" coltion, which is a separate entity.

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Fox Sale of Handstamped Paids

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Just a few examples are given here to show the trend, with catalog prices in parentheses: Alabama: Athens 5c brought $14 ($8); Cahoba 10c $20 ($10); Hayneville 10c $48 ($12.50). Arkansas: Batesville 5c revalued to 10c $55 ($30); Napoleon 5c $40 ($12.50). Florida: Ocala 5c $50 ($12.50). Texas: Alleton 10c $32.50 ($15).

There were some extremely unusual prices such as Lake Village, Ark. 5c, which brought $100 ($20), and Mount Lebanon, La. 5c, which brought what is probably the highest price ever paid for a Handstamped Paid, $130 ($12.50).

In general, prices at the Fox Sale exceeded catalog valuations from 25% to 100% or more with the average going better than 50% down the line. The few exceptions were in covers that were less than fine.

Handstamped Paids are being collected more intensively, and their infrequent appearance on the market is beginning to reflect itself in the activity and prices they are now bringing.

Of course, this is part of the whole changing picture in cover collecting, not only of Confederates. For instance, stampless covers, including those scorned in past years by many collectors, such as manuscript postmarks, are now coming into their own, with a high degree of appreciation by those who are developing the historical aspects of their philatelic activities.

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31	52	52
	18	70
	24	94
	19	113
	20	133
	22	155
	29	184
	17	201
	13	215
	15	230

rious writers prophesied that the ber of towns would increase at a rate; but the figures clearly indicate the increase was relatively slow.

e writer in the fall of 1930 listed 19 of over 100,000 population not using Bureau product at that time, and ipated that many or all would soon n the fold. We find that six have d up; let's see what you can find The new recruits were largely from maller towns, where publishing com- s do a printing business for national bution; although new users were l among the smaller college towns. of the smaller towns of the earlier contented themselves with a single Atchison, Kansas; Fulton, New York; Prairie, Minn. and Watseka, Illinois; n appeared on the list in the earlier of Bureaus, have contented them- with their initial order.

March 1925 all values of the 1922 up to and including the 10c denom- n were being turned out on the press and, with the exception of ½c value, were being precancelled ashington. It was the middle of May however, before the Post Office De- ent shipped the first ½c precancel, igh there had been an active demand hese stamps, for use as multiples on ars for some time. The Post Office rtment naturally did not wish to en- ge the use of two or three stamps one would do, since it reduced profit.

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230-45	16	220 00
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264-77	15	39 00
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AUSTRIA—To celebrate the 40th anniversary of Burgenland (the former Western Hungary) joining the Austrian Republic in 1921, a special 1.50 Sch. stamp without surtax, featuring the coat of arms of the province, was issued October 5, 1961, and became valid for postage October 9. The stamp, of which three million copies are being issued, in sheets of 50, was printed in combined recess-printing and offset, in three colors, brown-scarlet-yellow, by the Austrian State Printing Works. It was designed and engraved by *Hans Ranzoni, Jr.*

—*Edwin Mueller, New York*

COLOMBIA—The annual stamp for the Colombian Red Cross will be issued November 2, 1961, in the 5c value. These annual stamps circulate for one month each year, and is obligatory on all national mail, but not on foreign. The design shows a nurse wearing the uniform of the Colombian Red Cross, the name of the nurse being Manuelita de la Cruz, who died helping people during the floods of the Magdalena River during the year 1955. The 5c stamp is being issued in two different colors, brown and lavender, each with a Red Cross, in an edition of eight million (four million of each color).

—*Diego Silva-Parra*

COLOMBIA—Diego Silva-Parra advises the three stamps overprinted for airmail, mentioned here last week were issued on September 30, 1961. These are Scott Nos. 713, 715 and 716, the 5c denomi-

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FINLAND—Our thanks to *Sulo Vaalola*, of Kalkku, for a first day cover with the Juhani Ano stamp issued Sept. 11, 1961, and reported in our issue of Sept. 30.

GERMANY—Our thanks to *Gerd Kleinhempel*, Schelm i. Westf., and *Joachim Dill*, Bad Neustadt, for first day covers of the delightful new fairy tale set from Germany, depicting scenes from Hansel and Gretel. The stamps, forecast here Sept. 23, were issued on October 2, 1961.

The *World-Wide Philatelic Agency, Inc.*, New York, American Agents for West German stamps, gave us the following details concerning the designs.

The 7 pfennig plus 3 shows little Hansel and Gretel strolling through the woods after they have been sent on a ruse by their wicked stepmother. Hansel is seen dropping crumbs of bread to help find his way back, while a little bird hovers in the background ready to eat the crumbs.

The 10 pfennig plus 5 depicts Hansel and Gretel being invited into the gingerbread house by the evil witch. The 20 plus 10 pictures Hansel in a cage where he is being fattened for sale. The witch gleefully watches while sad little Gretel looks on helplessly.

The 40 pfennig plus 10 illustrates the happy ending after the witch has been dispatched by the clever children. The relieved father is shown hugging Gretel as Hansel smiles approvingly.

The additional values on this set will be assigned to general charities of the German Federal Republic. This new set complements the 1960 Charity Stamps which depicted the Little Red Riding Hood story.

The four stamps were designed by Bert Jagar of Freiburg in Breisgau. The offset engraving in four colors is by the State Printing Office in Berlin. The quantities printed are as follows: 7 pfennig plus 3—9,750,000; 10 pfennig plus 5—15,250,000; 20 pfennig plus 10—12,000,000; 40 pfennig plus 20—6,000,000.

WEST GERMANY AND BERLIN—Stamps honoring Balthaser Neumann on the 25 pfg. and Immanuel Kant on the 30 pfg. were issued on October 7, 1961. This is a continuation of their new definitive series. Kant was a philosopher, as most of our readers know, and Neumann was a famous architect, exponent of the baroque style. The stamps were designed by Michel and Kieser, Offenbach, and printed by the Bundesdruckerei in West Berlin. The Berlin stamp will carry the inset "Berlin". All are watermarked "DPB." Issued in sheets of 100.

Earlier issues in this new definitive series have been previously announced in STAMPS. Other stamps to be issued shortly in the series will be a 50 pf. Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, 60 pf. Friedrich von Schiller, 70 pf. Ludwig von Beethoven, 80 pf. Heinrich von Kleist, 2 DM Gerhart Hauptmann, and 3 DM. Albert Einstein.

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Iceland souvenir sheet for founding of University of Iceland, on first day cover from Jonas Hallgrimsson. A cover came also from Jon Larusson.

Orszagos Szovetsege Titkarsag, Budapest, for first day covers dated October 2, 1961, with three stamps and a souvenir sheet honoring Franz Liszt. They were postmarked with special cancellation at the Philatelic Congress in Budapest. The single stamps consist of a 60f, showing a piano keyboard, and sheets of music, a profile head of Liszt in black against a gold background; a 1 Ft. gray and black showing a statue of Liszt; and a 2 Ft. showing a building which we are unable to identify, over which is superimposed bars of music, color of the building being a light green bordered with dark blue within which is the inscription in white letters. The souvenir sheet has one 10 Ft. stamp with dates of 1811-1886 in gold, and with successive vertical bars in yellow and black, over which is superimposed a profile head of Liszt in gold, with MAGYAR POSTA and value in green below. The stamp is perforated and inscriptions appear in gold at top and bottom of the sheet, which is in green coloring.

ICELAND—Our thanks to *Jonas Hallgrimsson*, Reykjavik, and *Jon Larusson*, of Hafnarfjordur, for first day covers dated October 6, 1961, with the stamps and souvenir sheet marking the 50th anniversary of the founding of the University of Iceland. The stamps were forecast here Sept. 23, 1961, with full details.

INDIA—From *M. L. Tannen*, of Bombay, we have a first day cover of the stamp honoring Prafulla Chandra Ray, issued August 2, 1961. The cover came by Book Post, which accounts for its late arrival. The stamps were reported here shortly after issue with full details.

JAPAN—The Gentian stamp in the flower series, forecast here October 7, 1961, has been received on first day covers dated October 2, 1961, from the following: *Riichi Yoshida, Kenji Nakatani, Kanai Stamp Co., Ltd., Kenzo Miwa, Meiso Mizuhara, Miss Fumiko Takamura*, and *Kunihiro Wm. Hatate*, the last three mentioned having also sent us covers with the new regular stamps in coils and booklets issued October 2, and from Mr. Hatate a special cancellation on a Gentian Flower cover, dated October 2, the cancellation being for the International Postal Conference at Tokyo.

KOREA (SOUTH)—Our thanks to *Poo Yon Lee*, Chief of the Philatelic Service in Seoul, and the following for information, mint stamps, and first day covers of a 40 Hwan stamp and a 40 Hwan souvenir sheet issued October 1, 1961, for Armed Forces Day. *William J. Rhee, Seoul Stamp Service, and the World Stamp Co.* The design shows the Korean Flag, men and armaments of the armed forces. Colors are pink, dull orange, purplish blue, and red. Printed by lithograph, in sheets of 50 (5x10), on granite paper watermarked Korean Postal Emblem, perf. 13, at the Government Printing Agency. Quantity 500,000 of the stamps; 200,000 souvenir sheet. Designer is Kang, Choon Whan.

The Philatelic Service advises that overseas sale of Korean stamps has been transferred to the *Philatelic Agency of the Seoul Central Post Office, Seoul, Korea.*

PAKISTAN—Our thanks to the *Philatelic Bureau of the PTT* at Karachi and to *Hafizullah Niamat*, of Rawalpindi, for first day covers dated October 2, 1961, with the Child Welfare Week stamps of Pakistan. The triangular commemorative depicts a narcissus, so arranged as to suggest the figure of a healthy baby in the place usually occupied by the "eye" of the narcissus. The 13 paisa is green, and the 90 paisa a red lavender. There are 112 stamps to a sheet. The stamps were printed by recess at the Pakistan Security Printing Corp. Ltd., Karachi.

PANAMA—Our thanks to *J. B. Wright*, of Panama City, for a first day cover with the two stamps commemorating the meeting of the Panama and Costa Rica Presidents at the border town of Paso de Canoa on April 21, 1961. Originally scheduled for earlier issue, the set was postponed to October 2, 1961. The 3c regular stamp features the crossed flags of the two countries in their natural colors as the central design, with inscription below them commemorating the meeting. The 1 Bal-

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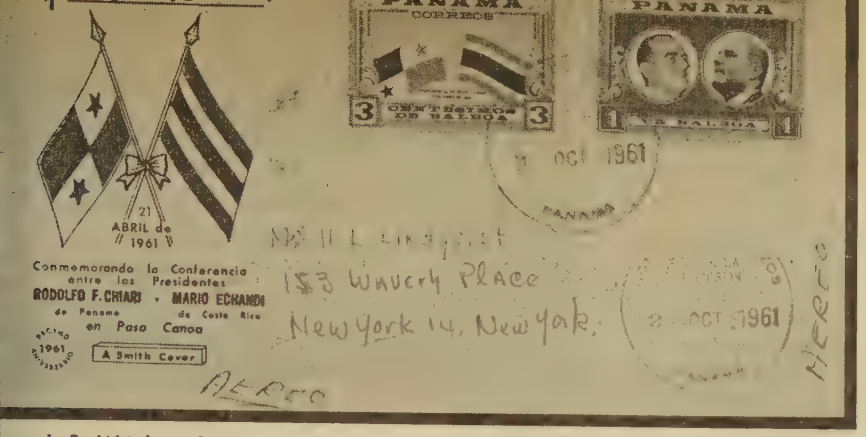

om J. B. Wright a Panama first day cover with the stamps commemorating the meeting pril 21, 1961, of the Presidents of Panama and Costa Rica.

a airmail shows the portraits of the o Presidents in medallion in gold and ack. Both stamps bear the inscription, Conference of Paso Canoa, 21 April 61." The stamps were forecast for ptember or October issue in our issue September 30, by *Robert A. Stevens,* o also has furnished the information ven here.

PHILIPPINES—A set of Colombo Plan mmemoratives was placed on sale Oc- ber 8, 1961, to mark the seventh year admission of the Philippines to the lombo Plan program. The values are and 6c, each in four colors, in sheets 50, the 5c in a quantity of four mil- n, and the 6c, six million.

The design portrays a globe showing e Asian member countries being assisted der the Colombo Plan, with the map the Philippines at the center. Above e design is the text "Honoring the lombo Plan Cooperative Effort," and e figure of value at the upper right side. perimposed at the lower right side of e globe is the emblem of the Colombo an, in gold, symbolizing the role of the an in the peaceful development of mem- r countries in Asia. Across the bottom, HILIPPINES."

—*B. P. Navarro*
Acting P.M.G.

RHODESIA & NYASALAND—A special issue of postage stamps will be placed on sale at all post offices in the Federation on February 6, 1962, to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the inauguration of air mail service from Rhodesia to London. The stamps will be on sale approximately three months.

The set will comprise three stamps, printed in two or three colors by Harrison & Sons Ltd., London, by photogravure. The 6d will show a D. H. Hercules aircraft on an airstrip in Rhodesia; the 1/3d., an Empire "C" Class Flying Boat just after take-off from the Zambezi River, near Livingstone; the 2/6d., a D.H. Comet on the tarmac of Salisbury Airport at night.

—*D. G. Madgett*
British Embassy, Washington, D. C.

RUSSIA—Another stamp in the commemoration of the Communist Party of the U.S.S.R., the 2 kop., of which was reported last week, has been received in the value of 4 kop, issued Sept. 28, and symbolizing Soviet industry and technical progress. A fifth and final stamp in the series was issued on October 2nd, with a stamp showing a globe and man pointing to the wording, "Peace, Labour, Freedom, Equality, Happiness."

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Two new stamps of Sept. 28 commemorate the "Teams of Communist Labor". The 3 kop. is dedicated to education of members of the Communist Labor Teams; the 4 kop. is devoted to showing the members of the Teams in a period of relaxation.

Another 4 kop. stamp was issued Sept. 28 to continue the "World Youth Forum" set. The subject is entitled: "Youth and Progress," discussed at the World Youth Forum held in Moscow in 1961.

—*M. Kniga*

RYUKYUS ISLANDS—Our thanks to *Isamu Maeshiro*, of Okinawa, and *Joseph V. Bush* for first day covers dated October 1, 1961, with a stamp marking the merger of the townships of Kanegusuku, Takamine, and Miwa, with Itoman Cho. These are the first of the various political subdivisions which will be merged for administrative reasons.

SPAIN—Our thanks to *M. Galvez* and *Carlos Lenze*, both of Madrid, for first day covers dated October 1, 1961, with the Cathedral of Burgos 1 Pta. green and gold stamp, forecast here October 7, 1961.

THAILAND—From the *Hoon Seng Stamp Co.*, Bangkok, we have an attractive cacheted cover with first day date of October 2, 1961, with the two stamps for Children's Day which were forecast here Sept. 2, 1961.

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC—From *Saad El-Chichini* we have copies of the 1, 4, 10, and 35 mills values of the current regular set which were released on August 31, 1961. For the first time, he advises, they were printed at the new Postal Authority plant at Nasr City, a suburb of Cairo. He also sends a first day cover.

VIET NAM (NORTH)—A set of two stamps to popularize savings was issued on August 21, 1961. The multicolored stamps in the values of 3 xu and 12 xu show a woman holding a chubby, warmly clad baby, symbolizing the welfare of the population due to savings, and far in the background factories can be dimly seen,

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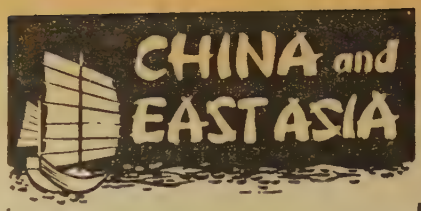

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built also from people's savings, according to the release from the Philatelic Department. There were 700,000 of the lower value and 1,500,000 of the higher value issued. An inscription reads: "Be active in savings."

The Philatelic Department also reports a set of two stamps, multicolored, for Geological Research Work. The values are 2 xu and 12 xu, in an edition of one million. The design is by Nguyen van Khanh, the printing is by the Tien bo State Printing Works.

—Vietnamese Information Bulletin

VIET NAM (SOUTH)—From Robert L. Boske, of Boske Stamps, Manchester, Conn. we have a first day cover of a set of four values for the 200th anniversary of the death of Father Alexandre de Rhodes. Design is the same for all values, showing Rhodes and an open book. Date of the cover which has a special postmark at Saigon is Sept. 5, 1961. Mr. Boske also encloses the 1961 So. Vietnam Military Stamp, which is used by military personnel only. Color and lettering is slightly changed from the scarce 1960 issue, he advises.

Gist of the News

The *Flatbush Philatelic Club, Beverly Road and East 19th St., Brooklyn, New York, sent a request on October* 4, 1961, to Postmaster General Day for a stamp honoring the memory of Dag Hammarskjold, late Secretary General of the United Nations, whom they designated as "perhaps the greatest humanitarian and seeker of Peace in the twentieth century."

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David A. Swit, a member of the staff of the Atlanta, Georgia, Bureau of the Associated Press, joined the News Service of the Association of American Railroads on October 1, it has been announced by *J. Handly Wright,* vice president in charge of the A.A.R. Public Relations Department. Mr. Swit, a native of New York City, joined the AP there in 1952. After service in the New York Bureau, he was transferred to Atlanta in 1955.

He attended the College of the City of New York, and is married to the former Judith Anne Judson of Washington, D. C. They live in Decatur, Ga., with their son and two daughters.

In addition to his work with the AP, Mr. Swit has done considerable writing in the stamp collecting field. He is national publicity chairman of the *Society of Philatelic Americans.*

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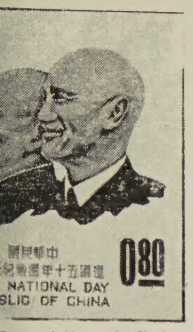

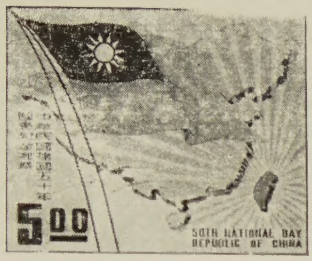

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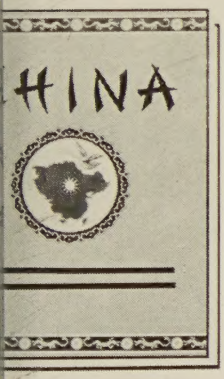

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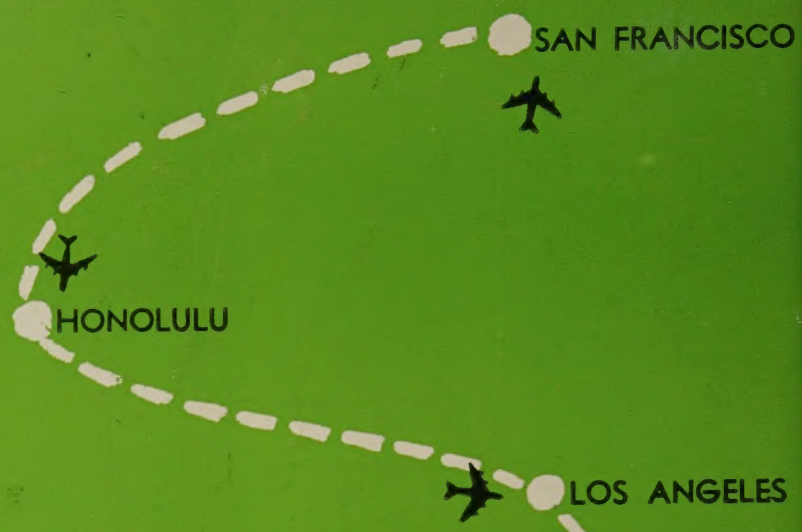

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